Columbian and Bureau Issues

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CHICAGO.
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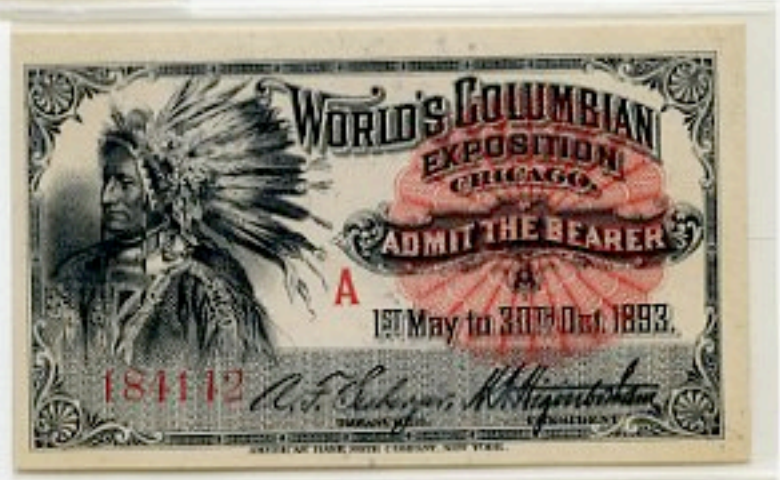
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118047

US Scott No. 230P1
Large Die Proof on India Paper

United States, Scott 238
EDU on cover 1/16/1893
APEX 205214 10/2/2013

POSTAGE

1893

Columbian Exposition

POSTAGE

1893

Columbian Exposition

3299

3300

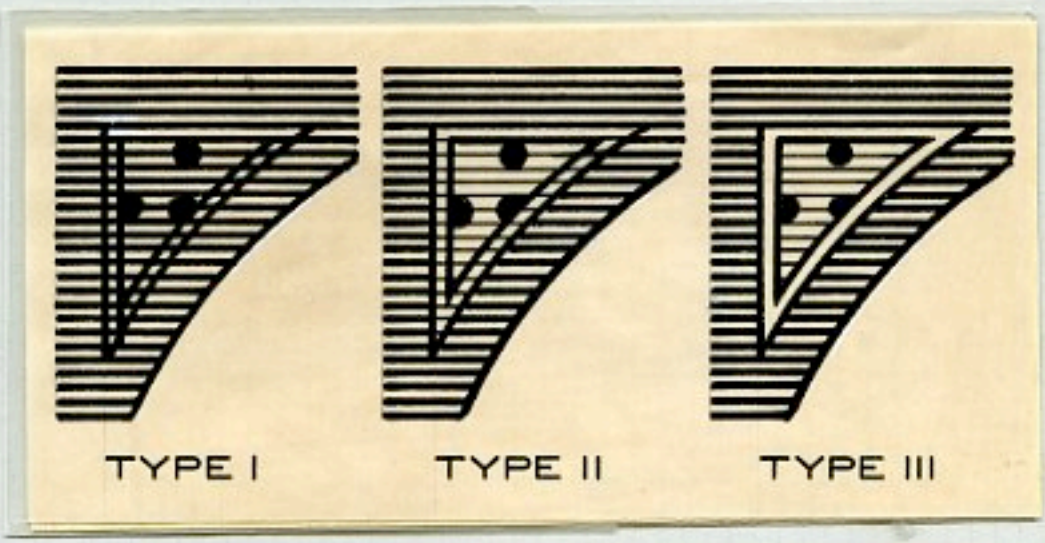
3299 ★❐ **#233, 4c Columbian,** block of four, original gum, lightly hinged, Fine-Very Fine. **(Photo)** .390.00

3300 ★★❐ **#233, 4c Columbian,** fresh right sheet-margin block of four, original gum, Never Hinged, Fine-Very Fine. **(Photo)** .....for singles 900.00

3301

3301 ★★ **#233a, 4c Blue Columbian error of color,** an extraordinarily fresh example of this rare and sought-after commemorative color error, being in the preferred deeper of the two shades, with luxuriant rich color and a proof-like impression on bright paper, centered a bit to base but with the perforations all clearing the design, full perforations all around, pristine original gum, Never Hinged, Fine; **one of the very few post office fresh mint singles extant** while it is apparent that at least two sheets of 100, comprised of two panes of 50, were printed, the number of surviving examples seems to be far fewer, it is known that one pane of 50 was discovered by J.V. Painter in Cleveland, half being sold *to George Worthington and the* rest to *J.W.* Scott, however the Worthington half was not located when his estate was sold, as for the other panes, a portion of these were used as postage, and this is the source of the few existing used copies; as far as the availability of singles is concerned, it should be noted that sixteen copies are in multiples, further reducing the available supply of singles; 1970 P.F. certificate. **(Photo)** 32,500.00

TRIANGLE VARIETIES



Hundreds of plates were used for the approximately 20 billion two-cent stamps of these issues that were printed for postage from October 5, 1894 until it was superseded on January 17, 1903.

More than likely the work of cutting the triangles in the dies used for making the plates was done by several engravers and the differences in the triangles represent each engraver's idea of how the triangles should be made.

The Bureau considered the variations unimportant, for they not only used three types, but in one instance they even used two different types on one plate.

POSTAGE

1894

Unwatermarked

Engraved

$1
BLACK
Type II
Scott 261A

Scott 263

POSTAGE

1895

Watermark 191

1898

United States, Scott No. 276/276A
Used Pair, Type I and II
APEX #172946 12/11/2006

POSTAGE

1898-1901

Watermark 197

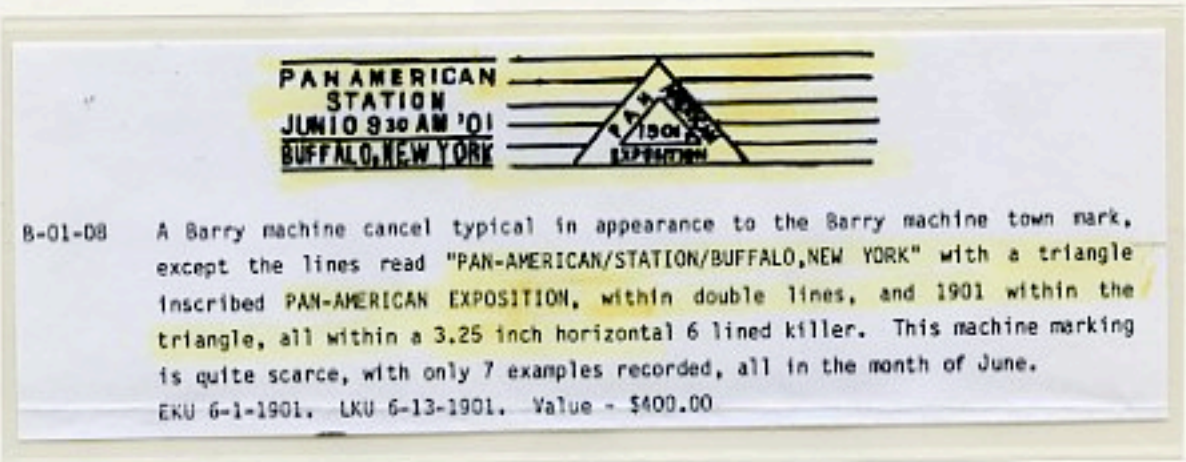
Trans-Mississippi Exposition Issue

Pan-American Exposition Issue

After Painting by Mr Whirter — Edward J. Dillon

WESTERN CATTLE IN STORM

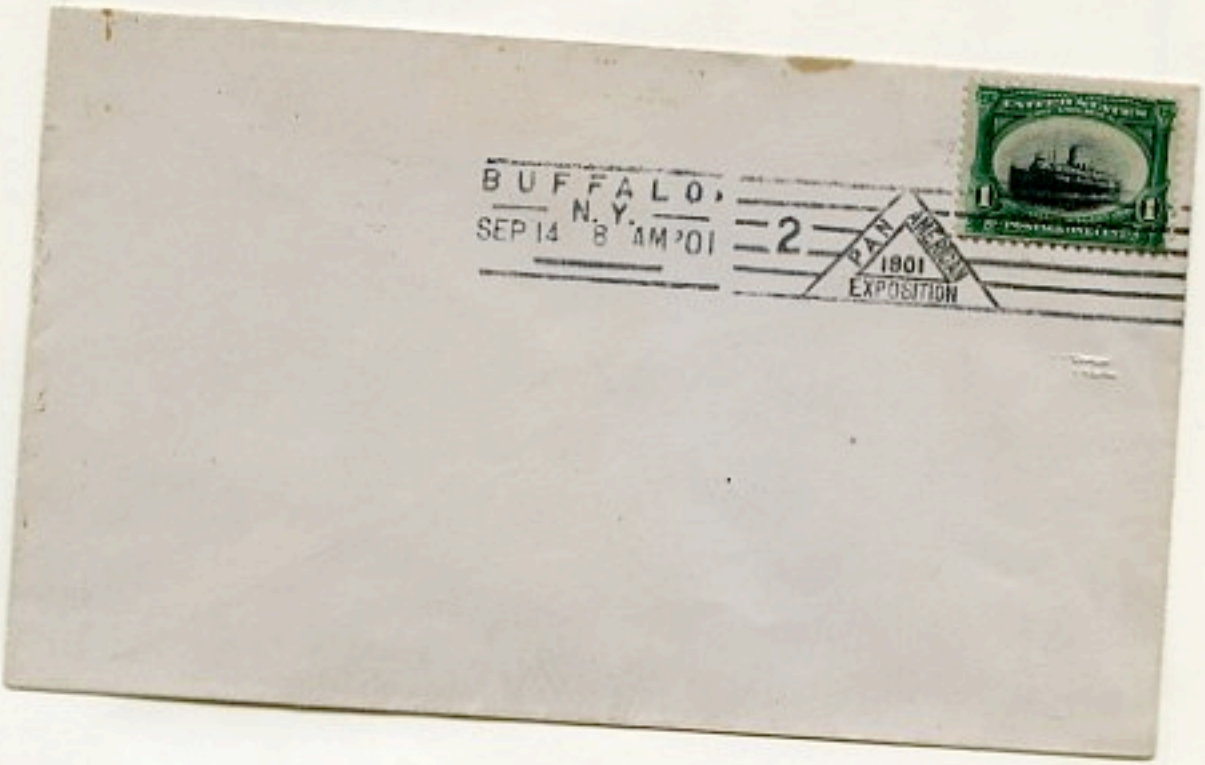
United States Scott No. 294a
Center Inverted
PF #225064



B-01-08 A Barry machine cancel typical in appearance to the Barry machine town mark, except the lines read "PAN-AMERICAN/STATION/BUFFALO,NEW YORK" with a triangle inscribed PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION, within double lines, and 1901 within the triangle, all within a 3.25 inch horizontal 6 lined killer. This machine marking is quite scarce, with only 7 examples recorded, all in the month of June.
EKU 6-1-1901. LKU 6-13-1901. Value - $400.00

Scarce Pan American Station machine cancel

The more common Buffalo machine cancel


BUFFALO, N.Y.
SEP 14 8 AM '01
2
PAN AMERICAN
1901
EXPOSITION

POSTAGE

Watermark 191

1902-03

Perforated 12

1906-08

Imperforate

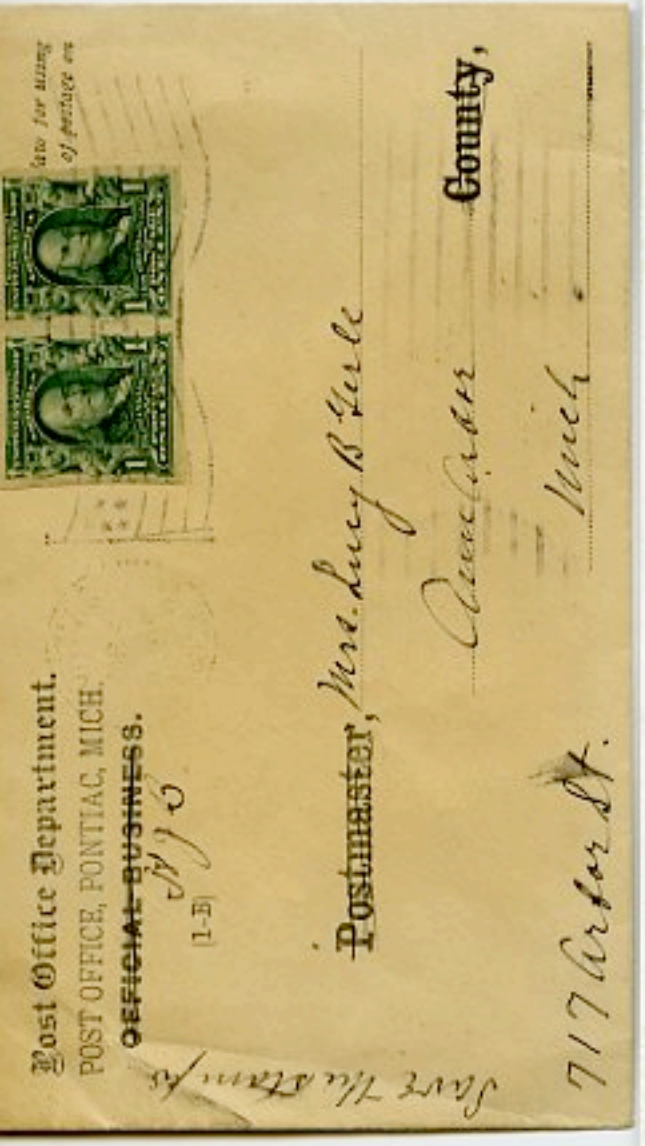
Large Oblong Perforations Vertically

Type of 1902-03

4 C

BROWN

Scott 314A



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Members of the American Philatelic Expertizing Service have examined the item submitted and it is their opinion that it is:

United States, Scot No. 314 pair used on cover, genuine in all respects.

(APEX Authorized Signature)

(Administrator Signature)

No. 221722

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Mailometer
Type IV

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Type I

Brinkerhoff
Type I

Brinkerhoff
Type IIa

POSTAGE

1908

COIL STAMPS

Watermarked 191

Perforated 12 Horizontally

Like Scott 300
1 C
BLUE GREEN
Scott 316

Like Scott 304
5 C
BLUE
Scott 317

Perforated 12 Vertically

Like Scott 300
1 C
BLUE GREEN
Scott 318

POSTAGE

1908

COIL STAMPS

Watermark 191

Perforated 12 Horizontally

1 C
BLUE GREEN
Scott 316

5 C
BLUE
Scott 317

Perforated 12 Vertically

1 C
BLUE GREEN
Scott 318

2 C
CARMINE
Scott 322

POSTAGE

1904-09

Watermark 191

Louisiana Purchase Exposition

Jamestown Exposition

Lincoln Memorial

Perforated 12

Imperforate

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition

Perforated 12

Imperforate

Hudson-Fulton

Perforated 12

Imperforate

US Scott No. 323-237 on registered cover to Germany via S.S. Kaiser Wilhelm NY/NY 10/3/1904

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